SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

October 25, 2000

STB Docket No. AB-556 (Sub-No. 2X)¹

RAILROAD VENTURES, INC.-ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION-BETWEEN YOUNGSTOWN, OH, AND DARLINGTON, PA. IN MAHONING AND COLUMBIANA COUNTIES, OH, AND BEAVER COUNTY, PA

NOTICE

A court action, entitled as shown below, was instituted on or about October 19, 2000, involving the above-entitled proceeding:

No. 00-4303

Railroad Ventures, Inc.

v.

Surface Transportation Board United States of America

before the

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

VERNON A. WILLIAMS Secretary

¹ Embraces STB Finance Docket No. 33385, Railroad Ventures, Inc.–Acquisition And Operation Exemption–Youngstown & Southern Railroad Company